Marathi Primary School at Anagol, Belgaum Corporation area

105. SHRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a Primary Marathi School at Anagol in Belgaum Corporation Area ;

(*b*) the number of Boys studying in that School ;

(*c*) the number of divisions and rooms existing in that School ;

(*d*) the number of teachers in this School ;

(*e*) whether one Kannada Primary School building is constructed on the ground of Marathi Primary boys School last year i.e., 1977 ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 692.

(*c*) 19 sections, 9 rooms.

(*d*) 20.

(*e*) Yes.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—It is a very pitiable condition. This Primary Marathi School at Anagol has 692 students, 9 rooms and 20 teachers with 19 sections. How are these students sitting in that school ?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—Of course there is lack of adequate accommodation. But the school is run in shifts and that is why 20 teachers are adequate. Only due to lack of accommodation they are running it in shifts.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that running schools in shifts is not a good system of education ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I do not agree with that. Now it is run in shift system.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When there is lack of accommodation, why did the Government allow construction of a building for Kannada school on the land of the Marathi school ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—It was allowed because there was need for that.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಸ್. ಪುಮೀಳ.—ಮರಾಠಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಜಾಗದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I thank you. About the construction of three rooms for Kannada school, even for Kannada school there

was lack of accommodation. Because of that the rooms were constructed and we have already requested the municipal corporation to construct some rooms for the Marathi school. Even for Kannada school it was the corporation that constructed three rooms and we get it on rent.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—We know that the corporation has constructed this building on the ground of the Marathi school. This land and school was given by the erstwhile Kurdwal State and there was an agreement between the State and the school. How did the Karnataka Government construct a building for Kannada school on the land belonging to Marathi school? The Government is favourable to Kannada students and not to Marathi students.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—It is rather very unfortunate that these references are made. All are Karnataka students and both are treated equally. When we find shortage of accommodation we have to accommodate. That is all. We have already moved the Corporation to construct eight rooms in the adjoining land and they will be provided. Let us not make much fuss about it.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, the Government of Karnataka and the Corporation of Belgaum City are intentionally careless about marathi boys because many schools have no proper buildings?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I deny that allegation that we are partial to anybody.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Whether it is a fact that the new school building where the Kannada school is accommodated was constructed for the Marathi school?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—No, it is not so.

MR. SPEAKER.—I with-hold Q. No. 127.

Bus Service in Bangalore

134. SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Basavanagudi).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of buses that are being run by Bangalore Transport Service;

(*b*) whether all the areas of the city are covered by bus service;

(*c*) whether bus service will be given to areas like Banashankari II Stage, Thyagarajanagar;

(*d*) the steps being taken to check over crowding in buse particularly in peak hours;